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SUBJECT: LOW CARBON FERROCHROME: UNITED STATES INTER-  
NATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC) REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 157634

1. IN REFTEL WE ADVISED THAT THE USITC, BY A VOTE OF  
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THREE TO ONE, HAD DECIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES PRODUCERS  
WERE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IMPORT RELIEF. THE FOLLOWING IS THE  
TEXT OF THE PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE USTIC PRESS RELEASE  
DATED JULY 11 ANNOUNCING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD SUBMITTED  
THE REPORT OF ITS FINDING TO THE PRESIDENT(BEGIN TEXT):

THE USITC TODAY REPORTED TO THE PRESIDENT PURSUANT TO THE

PROVISIONS OF SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 THAT IMPORTS OF LOW-CARBON FERROCHROMIUM ARE NOT CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY OR THE THREAT THEREOF TO THE RELEVANT U.S. INDUSTRY.

COMMISSIONERS DANIEL MINCHEW, CATHERINE BEDELL, AND ITALO H. ABLONDI FORMED THE MAJORITY WITH THEIR NEGATIVE FINDINGS.

COMMISSIONER GEORGE M. MOORE FOUND IN THE AFFIRMATIVE THAT INCREASED IMPORTS OF LOW-CARBON FERROCHROMIUM WERE A SUB-

STANTIAL CAUSE OF THE THREAT OF SERIOUS INJURY TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

THERE ARE THREE U.S. PRODUCERS OF LOW-CARBON FERROCHROMIUM: SATRALLOY, INC.; GLOBE METALLURGICAL DIVISION, INTERLAKE, INC.; AND UNION CARBIDE CORP. THESE FIRMS' SHIPMENTS OF LOW-CARBON FERROCHROMIUM WERE VALUED AT ABOUT \$41 MILLION IN 1976.

U.S. IMPORTS OF LOW-CARBON FERROCHROMIUM, MOST OF WHICH COME FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, AND JAPAN, AMOUNTED TO 42,961 SHORT TONS, CHROMIUM CONTENT, HAVING A FOREIGN VALUE OF ABOUT \$55 MILLION IN 1976.  
END TEXT.

2. US MISSION OECD PARIS INFORM OECD SECRETARIAT. US  
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